

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee:

VERITAS Operating Corporation

Title:

A METHOD OF DATA CACHING IN MIRRORED STORAGE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the August 15, 2006 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until January 16, 2007 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$450.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 16, 2007.

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